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June 29, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING 6 NOTICE OF EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter of the Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 28, 2017, Ken Pfister of Great Plains Communications, Wendy Thompson Fast of the Consolidated Companies, Harold Furchtgott-Roth of Furchtgott-Roth Economic Enterprises, Jeff Reynolds of Reynolds Schultheis Consulting¹ and the undersigned met individually with Claude Aiken of Commissioner Clyburn's office, Amy Bender of Commissioner O'Rielly's Office, Kristine Fargotstein of Chairman Pai's office and the following Wireline Competition Bureau staff: Lisa Hone, Katie King, Alex Minard, Suzanne Yelen and Dana Zelman. The ex parte presentations were made on behalf of the following Nebraska Companies: Arlington Telephone Company, Blair Telephone Company, Consolidated Companies, Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company, Great Plains Communications, Nebraska Central Telephone Company, and Rock County Telephone Company.

We urged the Commission to increase model funding to \$200 per location in order to increase the number rural locations served and to ensure that customers in all areas of

¹ Jeffery Reynolds only attended the meeting with WCB staff.

Additional Model Funding Ex Parte

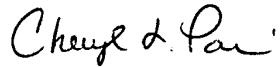
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the country have an opportunity to have access to broadband. The details of what was discussed are included in Attachment A. Attachment B was only provided to Ms. Hone.

This letter is being filed pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheryl L. Parrino". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Cheryl" being more prominent.

Cheryl L. Parrino

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Enclosure

Cc: Claude Aiken
Kristine Fargotstein
Katie King
Suzanne Yelen

Amy Bender
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